

From: Francis Gibson
To: Allison Nicholson
Date: 10/6/2011 12:45:34 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Census block in Spanish Fork with large population number

Thanks Allison you are doing great work

Francis

-----Original Message-----

From: Allison Nicholson
To: Gibson, Francis

Sent: 10/6/2011 11:01:12 AM
Subject: Fwd: Census block in Spanish Fork with large population number

Hi Rep. Gibson,

Leif forwarded your email to me regarding your constituent's concern with the State Board of Education map and the 800 people in the Spanish Fork area. I sent the following email directly to Ms. Swenson last night and cc'd you, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Sumsion.

Let me know if I can provide anything else.

Thanks
Allison

>>> Allison Nicholson 10/5/2011 5:17 PM >>>
Dear Ms. Swenson,

Representative Mike Morley forwarded to me your inquiry regarding the "tiny circle just north east of the SF airport that when you click on it, the numbers change by 800 people."

Thanks for taking such a great interest in this redistricting process! You are correct, there is a small census block in the area you describe, which our numbers indicate has 732 people residing in it. This appears to be where the Utah County Jail is located, which would explain why there are such a lot of people in such a small area.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Allison

Allison Nicholson
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W210 House Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5210
(801) 538-1032

From: Francis Gibson
To: Leif Elder
Date: 10/6/2011 12:43:39 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: State School Board Map

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Leif Elder
To: Gibson, Francis
Cc: Nicholson, Allison

Sent: 10/6/2011 8:08:10 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: State School Board Map

Rep. Gibson,

I think Allison Nicholson looked into this issue for Rep. Morley yesterday. I will discuss it with her when she gets in for the day.

Leif

>>> Francis Gibson 10/5/2011 8:05 PM >>>

Can you look at this email in the salem area along with the next email to see if what she is saying is true with regards to 800 people in an area where there are no houses.

From: Francis Gibson
To: Debbie Swenson
Date: 10/17/2011 1:18:36 PM
Subject: Re: Session

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>>> Debbie Swenson <dbswen@gmail.com> 10/17/2011 11:57 AM >>>

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Thanks.

Debbie

On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 11:43 AM, Debbie Swenson <dbswen@gmail.com> wrote:

That's good to hear. Don't make too many modifications--it's a good map like it is.

On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 11:41 AM, Francis Gibson <fgibson@utah.gov> wrote:

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From: Debbie Swenson <dbswen@gmail.com>

To: Gibson, Francis <FGIBSON@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/17/2011 11:32:19 AM

Subject: Re: Session

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On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 11:25 AM, Francis Gibson <fgibson@utah.gov> wrote:

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> From: Debbie Swenson <dbswen@gmail.com>

> To: Gibson, Francis <FGIBSON@utah.gov>

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> Sent: 10/17/2011 11:06:08 AM

> Subject: Re: Session

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To:
Date: 10/17/2011 1:35:55 PM
Subject: Re: Session

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From: Debbie Swenson
To: Gibson, Francis

Sent: 10/17/2011 1:34:34 PM
Subject: Re: Session

I don't agree that the King is the Garber map anymore. I really hacks south Utah County. 14th substitute keeps more counties together.

On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Debbie Swenson wrote:

> 14th sub is a by far better map than the one Sumsion was speaking to.
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From: Debbie Swenson
To: Francis Gibson, Mike Morley
Date: 10/5/2011 12:53:20 PM
Subject: Error on the map
Attachments: Mime.822

I know you are tired of hearing from me, but as I have been playing with the State Board of Education map I've found a huge error in the number. There is a little tiny circle just north east of the SF airport that when you click on it, the numbers change by 800 people--and there are NO houses in that area. That is skewing the numbers dramatically on that map.

Sincerely,

Debbie Swenson

From: Debbie Swenson
To: Francis Gibson, Mike Morley
Date: 10/5/2011 10:10:32 AM
Subject: State School Board Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I am disappointed that the concern I brought to you both for the city of Salem was not addressed. If you will look at the map you will see that a small jut into the city of Salem puts a very small number of people into a different state school board district from the rest of the city. When there has been such an effort to keep municipalities together whenever possible, I don't understand why this jut cannot be straightened out. The line should go down 9400 South and not jut into Salem. It is a very small change, and since I'm probably the only person in Salem who would even bother to look at this particular map, I may be the only voice we have over here.

I know that this map has been voted on and approved. Is there a way that this could be straightened out? I don't see where it would make that much of a variation.

And while I'm at it I have to express my disappointment that so much of this process has been behind closed doors in caucus meetings. While I recognize the openness of the committee process, it turned into "business as usual" during the session. It's time that the legislature hold themselves to the same sunshine standards that you have imposed on ALL publicly elected bodies in this state and do your business with equal transparency. When the control of this legislature is completely Republican, closed Republican caucuses equals the business of the citizenship of Utah being conducted without the citizens being able to know what goes on. It's reprehensible. As a school board member, I remember going to meetings for Women in Leadership and not even dare sit by Bonnie and Kaye because that would equal a "quorum" of the board and we didn't want to violate the sunshine law. Does it not seem strange to you that so much of the state business can be done in secret?

Debbie Swenson

From: Francis Gibson
To:
Date: 9/28/2011 11:46:02 AM
Subject: Re: State School Board Map

Thanks for your thoughts. I was trying to get all of Nebo in one boundary but this was the best I could get. Rural Utah does not have enough population to exclude all of Nebo and rural Utah is just big enough it cannot handle all of the population within Nebo boundaries. We had to take Provo and the bulk of Nebo. Sorry but I tried and this is as good as I could get it.

Thanks

Francis

-----Original Message-----

From: Debbie Swenson
To: Gibson, Francis
To: Morley, Mike

Sent: 9/28/2011 10:24:49 AM
Subject: State School Board Map

I noticed on the state school board map that has been adopted by the committee that the boundary takes a chunk of Salem and puts it into a different district. It's a weird little jut that shouldn't happen. I can't say that I like Salem and the other rural communities in south Utah County being in such a large southern Utah rural district, but taking one little odd chunk of Salem into the other district is very odd and I think unnecessary.

Hope you'll look at that.

Thanks.

Debbie Swenson

From: Francis Gibson
To:
Date: 9/27/2011 1:30:20 PM
Subject: Re: Hello

You are a good man marvin

I have been so busy with the redistricting committee I have not had anytime off. My job and family have suffered.

I do not know the men or women running for the council this year. I hope you are doing okay. Have a good conference weekend.

Francis

-----Original Message-----

From: Marvin Wharton
To: Gibson, Francis

Sent: 9/27/2011 1:00:51 PM
Subject: Hello

I sure miss hearing from you occasionally. You are always welcome in my home should you come this way. What do you know about Spanish Fork Politics and the men serving on the City Council?
Marvin 801-798-6932

From: Francis Gibson
To:
Date: 9/23/2011 12:12:42 PM
Subject: Re: PR for the Summit

Ms Warburton

I will not be attending this event. My Salt Lake redistricting meeting was canged till Tuesday. I have had so many of these meeting I cannot miss more work. Sorry hope all goes well

Francis Gibson.

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Warburton

To: Gibson, Francis

Sent: 9/21/2011 10:56:25 AM

Subject: PR for the Summit

Hi,

Representatives Ivory and Galvez are exciting want you to attend.

This PR just came in today. Thought it might help.

I know how busy you are today! Let me help in any way I can.

Laura Warburton

801-458-2997

@Laura_Warburton

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Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.

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John Wesley